In re Application of:

KAZUHITO OHASHI

Docket No. 03500.014706.

Examiner: Yogesh K. Aggarwal

Group Art Unit: 2615

Date: August 3, 2004

Application No.: 09/639,082

Filed: August 16, 2000

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X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.						
	Respectfully submitted,						
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 3, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 9.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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